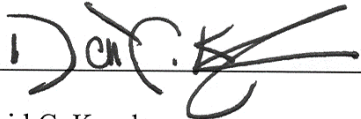


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In anticipation of the renewed hearing, the Court will direct that Mr. Lange come prepared to state with greater precision (in an ex parte proceeding, if needed) why he believes his withdrawal is appropriate under the Rules of Professional Conduct. Moreover, Defendant should be prepared to state with greater clarity whether he wishes Mr. Lange to represent him or not. If Defendant does not wish Mr. Lange to continue, or in the event Mr. Lange is permitted to withdraw, Defendant should be prepared to indicate whether he intends to retain new counsel, he wishes to be considered for appointed counsel, or he desires to represent himself. In this latter scenario, the Court will conduct the required Faretta hearing to confirm whether Defendant may appropriately exercise his right to self-representation.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: February 25, 2021



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

